

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.

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In re Application of: Moncrieff et al.

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN EMULSIFIED FUEL

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2006 and the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.